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Notice of Allowability	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to Applicant's amendments and supporting arguments filed 12/20/2004.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-2,5-10,12-16,18-23 and 26-47 (now renumbered 1-41).
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 14 November 2000 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152) |
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| | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____. |

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Examiner's Amendment

- I. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.
- II. Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. John V. Biernacki (Reg. No. 40, 511) on April 25, 2005.
- III. Claims 12 and 47 have been amended as follows:
 12. The method of claim ~~11~~ 1 wherein the first control is a tag that is inserted into the document; wherein the run-time information includes Hypertext Markup Language (HTML) run-time instructions.
 47. A computer-implemented method that authors information stored in a document, wherein a client computer processes the information at run-time, comprising the steps of:
 - receiving information about a first control that has both property types and property values that define how the first control appears in the document;

wherein the first control includes run-time information, wherein the runtime information is processed at run-time;

wherein a software application contains the first control which is a first type of control, wherein the software application's extensibility interfaces do not natively support a second type of control;

creating a second control whose property types substantially match the property types of the first control;

wherein type of the second control is the second control type:

wherein the second control generates both design-time information and run-time information, wherein the run-time information is processed at run-time, wherein the design-time information is not used during run-time;

wherein the second control is created by:

- (i) receiving at least a portion of the run-time information of the first control;
- (ii) parsing the run-time information in order to determine the property values of the first control;
- (iii) determining which second type of control to create as the second control based upon the determined property values;

generating an interface for modifying by the user of the property values of the second control; and

using the second control's modified property values to update the property values of the first control in the document by converting the second control's

modified property values into run-time information to be used within the document.

IV. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Maikhanh Nguyen whose telephone number is (703) 306-0092. After mid-October, 2004, the examiner can be reached at (571) 272-4093. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday from 9:00am – 5:30 pm. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Joseph H Feild can be reached on (703) 305-9792.

The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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